

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

- 1.-17. (Cancelled)
18. (Currently amended) A method of stabilizing artificial color on hair comprising:
applying to artificially colored hair a composition comprising at least high amylose[-
containing] starch.
19. (Deleted) The method according to claim 18 wherein the amylose-containing starch is at least
high amylose starch.
20. (Currently amended) The method according to claim ~~[[19]]~~ 18 wherein the high amylose
starch comprises at least about 50% by weight, based on total weight of the starch, of
amylose.
21. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 18 wherein the high amylose[-
containing] starch is [at least] a modified starch.
22. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 21 wherein the modified starch is at
least cationically modified starch.
23. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 21 wherein the modified starch is at
least nonionically modified starch.
24. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 18 wherein the high amylose[-
containing] starch is [at least] high amylose[-containing] corn starch.

25. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 18 wherein the high amylose[-
containing] starch is present in an amount of from about 0.25 to about 10% by weight, based
on total weight of the composition.
26. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 18 wherein the composition is a leave-
in composition or a rinse-off composition.
27. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 25 wherein the composition is a rinse-
off composition and the rinse-off composition is at least a pre-shampoo treatment.
28. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 18 wherein the composition is chosen
from mousse, gels, pomades, waxes, hair sprays, conditioners, or mixtures thereof.
29. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 18 wherein the composition further
comprises a hair fixative.